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1. []/OPC informed me that Cong. Kersten had written a letter to [] stating that he had been informed "by [] of the Central Intelligence Agency" that the Admiral was not going to testify in connection with the Celler bill, H.R. 7376. [] was concerned about the security of linking his name with [] and the Free Russian Committee, and I suggested that inasmuch as Kersten's assistant was cut in on the matter, that [] make some mention of this to him.

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2. Discussed with [] his memorandum regarding possible copyright infringement by FDD in the course of their work. I stated that it would take some time before a detailed reply to his problem was finished, but that the reproduction of copyrighted material without the permission of the copyright owner was an infringement whether or not the copy was made for official purposes. I suggested, however, that the use of this material be restricted as much as possible to Government circles so as to limit the number of outsiders who could be knowledgeable of the infringement. I pointed out, however, that *this* it was merely preventive and did not cure the problem which was Agency-wide and under consideration by this office for some time.

3. Mr. Jerry Adlerman, Counsel for a Special Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Government Operations investigating the effect of the President's security order, called to request a copy of the Yale University Study on defense information from overt sources. (See memo for the Director - 26 May).

4. In response to an inquiry from Virginia Kramer, of the DP Commission -- Code 151, Ext. 4265, BLC informed her that as yet no decision had been made as to whether testimony would be given by someone from CIA regarding the Celler Bill (H.R. 7376), and that as soon as a decision was made she would be informed.

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